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Alfred J. Wujciak III
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: Berfield, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/807,006
"Hose Holder"
Filing Date: March 23, 2004
Attorney's Case No. 1-771

Dear Examiner Wujciak:

A final rejection was issued in the above application in a February 15, 2006 Office Action.

After filing a Notice of Appeal in the case, on August 3, 2006 we filed an amendment responsive to the February 15, 2006 Office Action, amending the claims in accordance with your indication of allowable subject matter.

A search through online PAIR records show that the August 3, 2006 amendment has been received by the patent office and is attached to this letter.

Have you received the application file back from the Appeal Board?

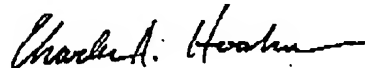
Has the amendment been entered into the application?

What is the status of the application? Will a Notice of Allowance issue?

Thank you for your early response.

Yours sincerely,

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